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In re the application of:

Hara, et al.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE APPLICATION

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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 28, 2002

Sir:

This Response is being filed in response to the Notice of Incomplete Application dated May 29, 2002, making the response due on or before July 29, 2002.

The Office Action indicates that original figures and an executed Oath/Declaration were not received upon filing the original application papers.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.63, Applicants are enclosing an executed Oath/Declaration.

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §113, Applicants are enclosing a second set of the original figures for the application. Applicants submit that the original figures were included with the application transmittal papers filed on March 8, 2002 and a copy of the date-stamped post card is enclosed as record proof.

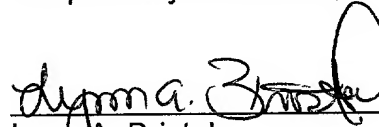
Enclosed please also find a PTO Form 1595 and an executed Assignment document.

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Applicants submit that the requirements for obtaining the filing date of March 8, 2002 are now complete.

If necessary, please charge any additional amounts or credit any overpayments to Direct Deposit Account Number 01-2300 under Client Matter No. 108384-00045.

Respectfully Submitted,



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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)).

The filing date will be the date of receipt of all items required below, unless otherwise indicated. Any assertions that the item(s) required below were submitted, or are not necessary for a filing date, must be by way of petition directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions accompanied by the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)). If the petition states that the application is entitled to a filing date, a request for a refund of the petition fee may be included in the petition.

- The application was deposited without drawings. 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence) requires a drawing "where necessary for the understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented." *Applicant should reconsider whether the drawings are necessary under 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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